

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mysore Civil Services (Safeguarding of National Security) Rules, 1954.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—As required by article 325 of the Constitution of India, I lay on the Table of the House the Mysore Civil Services (Safeguarding of National Security) Rules, 1954.

DISCUSSION ON REPORT OF FACT FINDING COMMITTEE (STATES REORGANISATION)—(continued).

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, the discussion on the Report of the Fact Finding Committee and the issues connected with it are before this House as well as the Upper House for the last one week and have created considerable interest not only in the field of Legislature but also outside. It is a very important issue affecting the future of the State and also the neighbouring Kannada area.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—Better you speak in Kannada.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A suggestion has come from a very important member to the Leader of Opposition.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is possible that copies of our speeches may be sent to Delhi and other places and it is better that the speeches made are before them.

This question has been engaging the attention of the people of the entire State who have been watching our deliberations with great interest, because on our decision and on the step we adopt the future of the State and its future happiness depends. I must appeal to one and all that we discuss this in a spirit of cordiality without rancour and it is also our duty that we respect each other's views and respect each other's conscience. We know that all of us have been living like brothers for centuries and let this issue not cause apprehension that one set of people are working against the interest of others. It is imperative that we respect each other's views and take a

decision which will be for the good of the country. The Chief Minister in his speech pointed out that one crore of Kannadigas or Kannada speaking people or people having Kannada culture are living outside the State of Mysore, subject to correction . . .

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—I have no doubt mentioned one crore of people, but I have not described their language or their colour.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I have further clarified it. It is true that one crore of people are scattered in the adjoining States and that they are all looking to us, anxiously awaiting our decision and looking forward whether the people of Mysore are willing to take them into their fold and have them as their comrades. It is unfortunate that though there are ten million people living round about and outside Mysore, there is very little intercourse between these two groups, and very little contact. People living in Mysore know little about the Kannadigas living in adjoining States though they are so near. It is this want of understanding and it is this lack of opportunities to mix with each other that has created a certain amount of apprehension in the minds of the people living in Mysore. Many of them feel, and perhaps rightly from their point of view, that if they mix or merge or unite with the ten million people whom they have never seen and with whom they have never mingled, their future may be affected. Many of them feel that the results that will be achieved may not be to their liking. So it is this lack of understanding that has created a certain amount of apprehension and suspicion. But I am sure that the same apprehension is not shared either by the Chief Minister or myself.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not entertaining. I give you my assurance.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Both of us visited Kannada areas outside Mysore together. We have seen their culture. We have realised how kind they are and how accommodative they